(ग) इन सूचियों में कुम्हार समुदाय को अब तक शामिल न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अंतिम रूप से निर्णय कब तक लिये जाने की संभावना है?

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) से (घ) कुम्हार समुदाय को अनुसूचित जातियों की सूची में शामिल करने के लिए अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। इस मामले में अपनाए गए मानदंडों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में प्रस्तावित व्यापक संशोधन के संदर्भ में, इसी प्रकार के अन्य प्रस्तावों, सिफारिशों, सुझावों आदि के साथ इस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है। संविधान के अनुच्छेद 341(2) तथा 342(2) के अंतर्गत किए गए प्रावधानों को ध्यान में रखते हुए अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों की विद्यमान सूचियों में और आगे संशोधन, संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा ही किया जा सकता है।

Plans for increasing passenger capacity between coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad

635. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans for increasing passenger capacity between the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad in 1990-91;

(b) if so, the reasons for ignoring Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) steps are being taken to introduce new trains in Andhra Pradesh due to existing demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Introduction of new trains is essentially planned at the time of revision of new railway time tables based on availability of resources and considering the pent-up demands from all areas of the country. There is at present no proposal to introduce any additional services between the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad in 1990-91. No area is ignored and the endeavour is to meet the rail transport demand of all regions to the extent possible.

Upgrading the hygienic food and water supplied to passengers by railways

636. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the monitoring system in Railways to upgrade the hygienic in food and water supplied to passengers;

(b) whether it is a fact that hygienic standards have gone down recently ; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Regular as well as surprise inspections are done by commerical and medical officials of the Railways to check hygienic aspects of food served to the passengers. Samples of edible items are taken and analysed regularly to check adulteration. Periodical bacteriological and chemical analysis of water is also done. Action is taken against the staff / contractors found responsible for lapses in this regard.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction projects in Delhi

637. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to solve the parking, shopping, Commercial and residential problems of citizens of Delhi indicating the number of construction projects in hand and the names of approved Government or Private Agencies who have been assigned the jobs?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Needs for various uses, including parking, shopping, commercial, residential, etc. are taken into account while drawing up the Master Plan. The modifications to the Master Plan, approved by the Government and notified on 1st August, 1990, prescribe the norms based on various studies and experience gained in the past.

The concept of mixed land use has been accepted to cater to the commercial/shopping needs within the residential areas. Weekly markets and informal sector have also been catered for. The concept of incremental houses has also been envisaged to optimise housing activity. Various Government agencies, local bodies and private parties are involved in the process of development and construction, each with its own mechinery and within its own rules & regulations etc., but all have to function within the parameters of the approved Master Plan, the zoning regulations and the building bye-laws.

Construction Limit of high rise buildings

638. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government have issued any specific guidelines with regard to the construction limit of high-rise buildings in the capital; if not, what steps are proposed to be taken to avoid consequent demolition prosecution and harassment of builders at the hands of the local functioneries?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): The Master Plan for Delhi provides for specific height controls for different types of buildings/areas. Unified Building byelaws which are followed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. New Delhi Municipal Committee and Delhi Development Authority in their respective jurisdiction also provide exhaustively for the construction parameters of buildings in the Capital. In view of this, no separate guidelines are required to be issued.

Review of list of essential commodities

639. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI GUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand and review the list of the essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and the names of the items likely to be included in the said Act;

(c) whether Government also propose to publish the cost of production of essential commodities; and

(d) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b) The list of items declared as 'essential' under the Act has been reviewed recently. As a result of this review the following items have been deleted from the list:—

(1) Cycle tyres and tubes (including cycle rickshaw tyres and tubes)

(2) Fluorescent tubes

(3) Rayon tyres/yam/cord/Fabric

(4) Tractors

(5) Tyres and tubes of scooters (including scooter, rickshaw tyres and Auto rickshaw tyres)

(6) Tyres and tubes of Cars, Jeeps, Vans, Automobile of any other category whatsoever, Tractors and tractor Trolleys by excluding tyres and tubes for Buses and Trucks:

New items are included in this list as